24th February 1930]

Diwan Bahadur P. KESAVA PILLAI :—" I want to know, Sir, why Government have not sanctioned any takavi loans to the ryots at concession rates ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" The question relates to a period extending over ten years past and I must ask for notice before I can give the answer."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I know whether no occasion arose during the last ten years in Bellary district to grant these loans at concession rates ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" I must ask for notice. I do not know whether the grant of the concession was ever suggested to Government."

Mr. P. SIVA RAO :—" May I know whether when the whole matter that is at present engaging the attention of the Government is decided, the Government propose to apply this rule ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" The question of giving concessions now in respect of loans issued in recent years has been under the consideration of the Government for some time past, and orders will be issued shortly."

Panchayat Forests

Facilities for drinking water for the cattle grazing in Chilakanahatti Panchayat Forest.

* 1445 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are not facilities for drinking water for the cattle permitted to graze in the Panchayat Forest of Chilakanahatti, Hospet taluk, Bellary district ; and

(*b*) whether the owners of cattle are now taking out a second permit for their cattle to go to the adjoining Government reserves to drink water ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have not the information. A report has been called for.

Public Service Commission

Extent of appointments made by the Madras Services Commission. 11-15 a.m.

* 1446 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the several departments of the services that will be placed within the scope of the Madras Services Commission with the classes and grades of appointment in each department ; and

(*b*) what are the departments that will be excluded from its scope and on what grounds ?

A.—(a) At present the Madras Services Commission have been asked to select candidates for admission to the services and posts mentioned in the annexed list.[a]

The Commission have also been asked to consider and submit proposals for the taking over by them of the duties now performed by the Commissioner for Government Examinations and the Board of Examiners in respect of the examinations and tests prescribed for members of the Provincial and Subordinate services and holders of special posts and probationers.

(b) Probably the selection of appointments to the Judicial Branch of the Madras Civil Service will be excluded from the scope of the Commission as the power to appoint district munsifs is conferred by law on the High Court. It is not possible at this stage to say whether any other services or posts will be excluded from the scope of the Commission.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"May I draw the attention of the hon. the Member for Revenue to the list appended to the answer? There are certain posts mentioned there. May I enquire on what principle or lines these appointments are brought within the purview of the Public Services Commission while others of a similar kind are omitted?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"I am not sure if there is any definite principle beyond the fact that the work of the Staff Selection Board was confined to the Madras City and not to the whole Presidency of Madras, and it is not desirable to compel candidates for minor appointments and for appointments in particular districts only to come up to Madras for interview."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"May I know why some Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of City Police are included and why Sub-Inspectors of Police in the rest of the Presidency are not included in the list?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"The selection of Sub-Inspectors of Police in the mufassal is made locally and it is not considered desirable to call upon the candidates to come up to Madras."

Staff Selection Board

Selection of Deputy Tahsildars in December 1929.

* 1447 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to place before the Council a statement showing

(a) the names, father's name, religion, caste, race, educational and special qualifications of the candidates selected by the Staff Selection Board for the posts of Deputy Tahsildars in December 1929;

(b) how many Indian Christians applied for the posts and what their qualifications were;

(c) who were appointed by Government out of the candidates selected; and

(d) why no Indian Christian was appointed?

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 141–142 infra.